

02-29-00

A

FORM PTO-1082

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: EL372202135US

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 25484.00796

Date: February 28, 2000

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Shinichi ITO

For: ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Enclosed are:

26 Pages of Specification

15 Sheets of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☐ Will follow.

☒ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to YAMAHA CORPORATION, of 10-1, Nakazawa-cho,
Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka-ken, JAPAN. ☐ Will follow.

☒ A certified copy of Japanese Pat. Appl. No. 11-054842 filed March 2, 1999 from which priority is claimed in
 the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and _____ prior art reference(s).☐ Preliminary Amendment.☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for extension of time.☒ Postcard

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	SMALL ENTITY FEE		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY FEE
BASIC FEE				\$345.00	OR		\$ 690.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	6-20=	-0-	X 9	\$	OR	X 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	4-3=	-1-	X 39	\$	OR	X 78	\$ 78.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE			X+ 130	\$	OR	+ 260	\$
DEP CLAIMS			TOTAL =			TOTAL:	\$ 768.00
PRESENTED							

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-1853 the amount of \$ _____ to cover both the filing fee and Assignment recordal fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$768.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recordal Fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associate with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

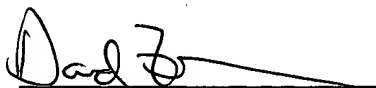
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ Any patent application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.

☐ The issue fee set in 37CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.31(b).

☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation or extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,



David I. Fehrman
 Reg. No. 28,600

GRAHAM & JAMES LLP
 801 S. Figueroa St., 14th Fl.
 Los Angeles, CA 90017-5554
 Telephone: (213) 624-2500
 Facsimile: (213) 623-4581

jc511 U.S. PTO
 09/514770
 02/28/00

PATENT

Docket No.: 25484.00796

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shinichi ITO

For: ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

"EXPRESS MAIL" Mailing Label No.: EL372202235US

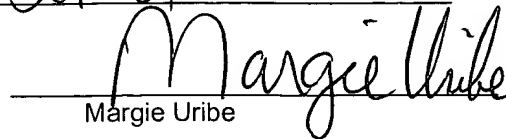
Date of Deposit: February 28, 2000

I hereby certify that an application for patent, including:

a check in the amount of \$768.00 to cover the filing fees; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); 26 pages of Specification (which includes 6 claims and a one-page Abstract); 15 Sheets of formal Drawings; an executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney; an executed Assignment with Form PTO 1595 and a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee; a General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; a Priority Document; and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit:

2/28/2000


Margie Uribe

jc589 U.S. PTO
02/28/00

Express Mail Label No. EL372202235US
PATENT
25484.00796

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shinichi ITO
Serial No.: Currently unknown
Filing Date: Concurrently herewith
For: ELECTRONIC MUSICAL
INSTRUMENT

jc511 U.S. PTO
09/514770
02/28/00

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO PETITION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME

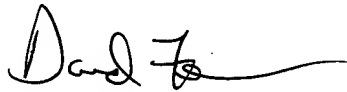
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

Where no check is received by the Commissioner, you are hereby authorized to charge payment of the requisite petition fees, or charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A duplicate copy of this general authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



David L. Fehrman
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 28,600

Date: February 28, 2000

GRAHAM & JAMES LLP
801 S. Figueroa St., 14th Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90017-5554
Telephone: (213) 624-2500